

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PR & RD Deptt. – Appeal petition filed by Smt.Lavanya, Surangal Gram Panchayat, Moinabad Mandal, Ranga Reddy District – Allowed partly and orders to recovery for an amount Rs.1,97,436/- - Orders - Issued .

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (PTS. II) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt. No. 46,

Dated: 06-01-2014.

Read the following:-

1. From the Dist. Collector, Ranga Reddy District, Lr.No. 511/2010 -B2 (Pts), dt.20.05.2011
2. Appeal Petition , dt 27.5.2011 filed by Smt. Lavanya, w/o Bhaskara Chary Sarpanch (Removed), Surangal Gram Panchayat, Moinabad Mandal , Ranga Reddy District.
3. Govt. Memo. No.11972/Pts.II/A2/2011-1, dt. 9.06.2011
4. Hon'ble High Court of A.P. , orders dt. 27.06.2011 in WPNo.17638/11, filed by Smt. Lavanya, w/o Bhaskara Chary, Sarpanch, (removed), Surangal Gram Panchayat, Moinabad Mandal
5. Govt. Memo. No.11972/Pts.II/A2/2011-2, dt. 13.07.2011.
6. From the Dist. Collector, Ranga Reddy District, Lr.No. 511/2010 -B2 (Pts), dt.25.07.2011.
7. Govt. Memo. No.11972/Pts.II/A2/2011-7, dt. 7.10.2013.
8. From the DLPO, Chevella Division , R.R.Dist., Lr.No. B/519/2010- (Pts), dt.16.11.2013.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the District Collector (PW), Ranga Reddy District has removed Smt. Lavanya, from the post of Sarpanch, Surangal Gram Panchayat, Moinabad Mandal Ranga Reddy District and also issued recovery orders for an amount of Rs.13,44,599/- towards misappropriated amount from the removed sarpanch.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Smt. Lavanya, Ex-Sarpanch, Surangal Gram Panchayat, Moinabad Mandal, Ranga Reddy District has filed an appeal petition requesting to set aside the proceedings of the District Collector (P.W), Ranga Reddy District as that the alleged misappropriated amount, under various heads was not spent at time, the amount was spent on emergency basis to meet the urgent needs of the village people, during the period of 4 years.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, while deferring the request for stay made by the appellant, has called for the report of the District Collector(PW), Ranga Reddy District on the appeal petition.

4. In the reference 4th read above, the Hon'ble High Court in its order dt. 07.06 2011 in W.P.No.17638/2011 has directed the Government to consider the stay petition and pass appropriate orders as expeditiously as possible. Accordingly, the Govt. has stayed the proceedings of the District Collector, Ranga Reddy District in the first instance, pending disposal of the case, vide, reference 5th cited.

5. The case was heard on 28.09.2013. During the hearing, the Ex-Sarpanch has stated that, all the works are supported by bills and Gram Panchayat resolutions and moreover admitted that sanctions and MB recordings were not done. Therefore, the Divisional Panchayat Officer, Chevella, Ranga Reddy District has been requested to verify the Gram Panchayat resolutions supporting the bills submitted by the appellant and submit a detailed report to the Government., vide reference 7th read above.

6. In the reference 8th read above, the DLPO., Chevella, Ranga Reddy District has stated that an amount of Rs.11,62,163/- has been incurred by the Ex-Sarpanch, Surangal Village, Moinabad Mandal, R.R. District for various works, as per the approved Gram Panchayat resolutions. He has also stated that, the bills are available for an amount of Rs.1,82,436/- towards the expenditure incurred by the Ex-Sarpanch for various works, but there are no Gram panchayat resolutions for these works. He has requested the Govt. to take necessary action in the matter.

7. After perusal of the records, it is observed that expenditure to the extent of Rs.11,62,163/- is supported by the resolutions of Gram Panchayat including Rs.15,000/- spent on advertisements which is inadmissible. There are no resolutions for the amount Rs.1,82,436/-. Considering all the aspects including the fact; that the applicant was removed from the post of Sarpanch, it is considered sufficient to limit the recovery for an amount of Rs.1,97,436/- (Rs.15,000/- on advertisement and Rs.1,82,436/-). Accordingly, the appeal petition, dt. 27.05.2011, filed by Smt. Lavanya, Ex-Sarpanch, Surangal Gram panchayat, Moinabad Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, is partly allowed.

8. The Govt. after examining the facts and submissions made in this case, hereby order to recover for an amount of Rs.1,97,436/- from Smt. Lavanya, W/o Bhaskara Chary, Ex-Sarpanch (Removed), Surangal Gram panchayat, Moinabad Mandal, Ranga Reddy District.

9. The District Collector (PW Ranga Reddy District shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**V. NAGI REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The Collector (PW), Ranga Reddy District
The District Panchayat Officer, Ranga Reddy District

Copy to:

The Commissioner of Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad.

Smt.Lavanya, Ex-Sarpanch, Surangal Gram Panchayat,
Moinabad (M), Ranga Reddy District.

P.S. to M (PR).

P.S. Prl. Secy. (PR)

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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER